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Watchman At Canoe Pass Is Missing

According to Watchman Lee of the Point Warde cannery who was in town yesterday, Watchman Peter Overase of the Canoe Pass cannery is missing. It seems that the last seen of Overase was on December 6th when Lee was at cannery, and according to report from Ketchikan the officer on the freighter La Touche report that they were in to the cannery on December 9th and that there was no watchman there. Mr. Lee reports that he went to the cannery and most of grub in the bunkhouse is gone but that a rifle and the blankets belonging to Overase are still there.

Peter Overase is well known here having fished in this section for several years and last summer he purchased a little gas boat here named the Jack and powered with little three horsepower Regal eng. ine, which is also missing. He was about 40 years of age.

The disappearance of Overase is a complete mystery and according to the work on the new wharf and to Mr. Lee there is every evidence of foul play. The matter should be investigated at once.

Big Dance At Photoshow Sat. Night

There is going to be one of those good time dances at the Photoshow next Saturday night after the show. The dance will be given by the Wrangell Orchestra and everyone is assured a good time. The admission will be only fifty cents for Gentlemen and ladies free. Everybody come and have a good time.

S. Silverman Sends Greetings To Friends

In a letter received on the last mail from Mr. S. I. Silverman, manager of the Stikine Mining Co., he asks the Sentinel to express the appreciation of the Company for the support that the Wrangell people has given that company, and to extend the best greetings of the season to all. Mr. Silverman expects to return shortly when freshmeats in the gymnasium at St. Philips Church next Thursday evening. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising money for the Church and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Scott, a native woman, died at her home near the sawmill after a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband,

Leap Year Makes Them Look Young

At first the Editor was of the opinion that it was the big wind storms of the past week, but we have just accidentally stumbled upon the secret. The first one to discover it was J. W. Chrowthell, then Councilman Chas. Bryant, discovered it and then Frank Cheney stumbled and now it is getting to be a regular habit. And the blame of it is laid on to all of those carders that have been given out whereby they learn that next year is "Leap Year" and you can't blame them for shaving them off and wanting to be young again.

Entertainment At St. Philips Church

Rev. Corser has announced that there will be an entertainment with freshmeats in the gymnasium at St. Philips Church next Thursday evening. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising money for the Church and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The W. P. Mills Company, after thirty-one years of mercantile experience at Sitka, is to close out its business after January 1st.

Popular Young People Are Married

A very simple wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ne McDonald last Wednesday evening, when Miss Kate Pritchett and Mr. Charles Follansbee were unite in marriage. Rev. J. S. Clark officiating.

Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mr. L. C. Patenaude and Mr. and Mrs. Ne McDonald. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Follansbee and guests went to the Wrangell Hotel where a wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Follansbee was one Wrangell's most popular school teacher having come here five years ago and teaching two terms in the local school, then resigning and returning a year later and accepting her classes again. Mrs. Follansbee was very well liked by her pupils and her resignation means a loss to the school. Mr. Follansbee came to Wrangell about two years ago taking over the store and hardware shop of L. C. Patenaude and has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Follansbee have taken up their residence in the house next to the wireless station.

The Sentinel joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Red Men Give New Year's Ball

The Red Men's Lodge will give their annual New Years ball tomorrow night at their hall and promises to be a good time. The Wrangell Orchestra will furnish the music and they promise some new selections which are very good along their excellent selection they are now giving, which is all a guarantee that there is going to be a good time for everyone that attends. The Committee who have charge of the dance are J. G. Grant, Chas Borch and Ole Johnson.

J. G. Galvin Coming Soon After First

According to a telegram received yesterday by Donald Sinclair, Mr. J. G. Galvin, manager of the Ground Basin Mining Company, is expected up from the south where he is spending the holidays soon after the first. The work at the property will be rushed on his return according to the wire.

A winter freight rate of 25 cents a pound has been fixed between Seward and Anchorage.

Christmas Dance Was A Good Time

The Christmas dance given by the Wrangell Orchestra last Saturday evening at the Photoshow was one of the finest and best attended dances that has been given in Wrangell for some time. The Orchestra had the hall beautifully decorated with evergreens and appropriate colors of the season, and the orchestra itself were behind a beautiful evergreen bower built around the stage. J. G. Grant attended to the floor and it goes without saying that everyone had a good time.

Capt. Lewis Lane is reported to have stated that he had nearly one million dollars worth of furs in the Arctic and will bring them out where he goes north with his new boat next year.

John Ronan, known to fame as a democratic politician, fell a distance of 400 feet down a mountain side near Seward and was quite badly bruised.

The Valdez Prospector says the Chitina Leader has suspended publication, which is not the case. In fact that paper is larger and better than ever, and has no intention of ceasing to exist.—Cordova Times.

Wrangell Girl Is Accomplished Violinist

The following was published together with a photograph, in the Times of the 28th, Miss Frobese was formerly a Wrangell girl and is a neice of Mrs. T. J. Case.

Miss Bertha Frobese, who has shown exceptional talent for the violin, will in the near future go to New York to enter the Milton Music School Conservatory for a two years' course in advanced study of her favorite instrument. Miss Frobese is a young Seattle girl who has for some months been under the tutelage of Marius G. Brambilla a musician of note, who at once recognised the possibilities of a successful professional career for his pupil.

The Swift-Arthur-Crosby company which operates a salmon cannery at Hecta Island, in Southeast Alaska, contemplate making quite important additions and improvements to its plant. A complete line of American Can company sanitary can-packing machinery for one pound flats will be installed, also a Burpee & Letson diamond chain exhaust box. The warehouse space will also be increased.

Approximately \$16,000,000 in copper will be shipped from Cordova this winter from the Kennecott and other mines contiguous to that port.

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We wish you all a very
HAPPY NEW YEAR

"1916"

"The old year and the new year meet,
And one goes back to God again,
And one stays on for joy and pain."

Friday night at 12, midnight, seeing another year gone into the past and a new one ushered in. The old year has been eventful, with joys for many and sorrow for many. It has been a year in which a large part of the world are in the throes of the greatest war in the history of mankind, and what the new year will bring about in that war cannot be said, but let it be our humble prayer that it will see the end before it is many months old.

Wrangell is going to see good times during the new year is the belief of us all, and we look for a year that is going to outclass in prosperity the old one.

There are many things that the new year calls forth and principal among them are good resolutions, and may we all stick to every one that we have. To many of us the year that has passed has not been particularly pleasant. To some of us, in fact, it may have brought many frustrated hopes and so many disappointments that we are more than glad to bid it godspeed that we may hail with joy the advent of a new year and we hope a better opportunity. Yet, as a matter of fact, if we stop and look back over the past twelve months that are now so rapidly drawing to a close, there are but few of us who will not find that the old year has been a pretty good year after all.

With prosperity to all we welcome you, 1916.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including January 22, 1916, for a tract of timber located on the north shore of Traitors Cove beginning at 131 deg. 35 min. W. longitude thence extending along the shore in a westerly direction a distance of two miles, and extending back from the shore a distance of 3500 feet, estimated to contain 40,000 feet B. M. spruce, Red cedar and Western hemlock saw timber, also a tract of timber located on the north shore of Traitors Cove beginning at 131 deg. 41 min. W. longitude thence extending along the shore in an easterly direction for a distance of two miles, and extending back from shore a distance of 3500 feet, estimated to contain 700,000 feet B. M. Spruce, Redcedar and Western hemlock saw timber, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. ft. N. M. for spruce and red cedar and 50¢ per M. ft. B. M. for hemlock saw timber will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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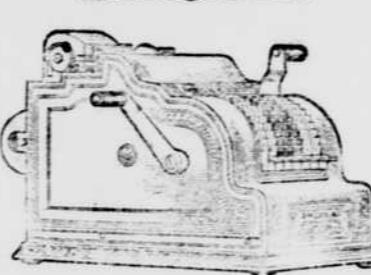
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Postmaster	J. E. Worden

For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Ed. Lindman is very sick at his home suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Fred Breyman came in from the West Coast last week and spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Gussie Leonard is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the La Grippe.

Ralph Brown and Wm. Couts left last Tuesday for a few days goat hunt at Bradfield Canal.

Chas. Darwell and Capt. Young marker arrived in from Vixen Inlet, and will spend the rest of the holidays here with friends.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening and everything passed off very successfully.

The theme of the sermon at St. Philips Church next Sunday evening will be "The Boy when he is Twelve."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. La Bounty were hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home. Those present were Miss Lauretta McDonald, Mr. Ole Johnson, Wm. Reade and Mr. J. R. Bender.

The St. Michael Trading Co. are in receipt of their delayed shipment of Colanders which are very pretty. They also have a nice advertising scheme in the shape of a looking glass with their advertisement on the border.

Miss Margaret Uhler came over from Petersburg on the Glenora yesterday. Miss Uhler has been selected to fill the vacancy in the school teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Pritchett.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas were hosts to a dinner given at the Wrangell Hotel Christmas day to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemeaux gave Christmas dinner at their home. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Grant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skelton and family, Mr. Arnt Sorset and Mr. Ned Lemeaux.

Mrs. Clark, of Victoria mother of Mr. Victor Johnson of Karheen arrived up on the Princess May this morning and will take the next Uncle Dan for the West Coast where she will visit for some time with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of the Wrangell Hotel, were hosts at a very pretty Christmas dinner. The guests were all of the young bachelors of the town, some twenty or more, and they are all very high in their praise of the dinner. The boys presented Mr. and Mrs. Grant with a beautiful cut glass water set and each of them in return received a token of the day.

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Christmas

Exercises

Are Good

The Christmas celebration at St. Philips Church began at eleven thirty, Christmas eve. The Holy Communion was celebrated both at that service and the ten thirty service Christmas morning. The theme for the evening was, "The Star, The Only Hope for Peace."

The theme for the morning sermon was, "We believe the Christmas Story because we have in the Gospel, the testimony of eye witnesses." The Sunday school celebration and tree was held in the evening at seven thirty in the gymnasium.

The program consisted of recitations and dialogues. The Natives songs and recitations had been prepared through the help of Miss Bretze, the government native school teacher. Anna Kassunk spoke with the ease of a trained elocutionist. The laughable part was the pantomime, "The Stoien Christmas Pie." Two boys steal a pie and eat it, they eat until they are compelled to turn summersets to shake the food down. They eat until they become sick and finally the doctor comes in and cures them.

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"Three weeks later he came. In the meantime I had written every other produce house there in the same vein. This salesman came in, shook hands with me, inquired where I had been buying, passed the time of day and left saying he would be back in an hour.

"He never came back nor did one other house accept my business. I was ostracized by them because I had come from Portland and because I had used the Portland steamship line and dealt with Portland merchants. I held on for several weeks on such poultry and the like as I could pick up there. Then I paid my few bills, packed up and left.

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received one for regular attendance for two years, Gertrude Osborn and John Grant for one year. Among the older ones prizes were received by Margaret Grant, Neil Grant, Kenneth McGehee, Marion Myers, Ellery Carlson, Louis Wigg, Vernon Myers, Harvey Wing, Eugene Wheeler, and Ruth Lindman.

Mr. Jernigan Gives Interview In Portland

The following was published in a Portland paper recently and is an interview with Mr. Jernigan who for the past summer was book-keeper for the Columbia and Northern Packing Company here.

"Portland is going to have a hard battle to install herself in the good graces of Alaskans following the fiasco made by the Portland Steamship Company in that section last year," according to Mr. Jernigan, a Portland man who went into business in Ketchikan last summer.

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